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25X1	1. Talked briefly to Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and told him that we have only	
	a preliminary estimate of the possible effect of the Tad Szulc article on relations in Chile. I also told him that TASS has picked up the item which	
	was broadcast from Moscow in English yesterday afternoon. I read the	
	text to him over the phone. He indicated he would like to discuss these	
	matters further whenever I can come by the office to see him.	
25X1	2. Received a call from	05)///
	in the Office of Security, regarding some questions pertaining to the access	25X1A
	clearances to compartmented information for Robert Hartmann, of House	
	Minority Leader Gerald Ford's staff. I told it was my feeling	25X1A
	any questions that are to be put to Hartmann regarding his clearances should	
	be raised with him by the White House and not by us. I recommended,	
	however, that take this matter up with Mr. Osborn.	
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25X1	3. Checked with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations	
	Committee staff, regarding the Agency budget. I told him it was our under-	
	standing that the House Appropriations Committee would cut and	25X1A
	planned to defer until the supplemental defense appropriation appropriating	• •
25X1	Athe to cover certain pay increases. I told him we wanted to be	
	certain that the Senate Committee did not plan any additional Agency budget	
	cuts. McConnell said he did not propose any further cut and he is aware of	·
	no other thoughts in their Committee along this line, but he could not speak	
	for the Chairman at this point. (This information was passed on to Mr. Briggs	
	who advised me he is still negotiating with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations	
	Committee staff, regarding the item.)	
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